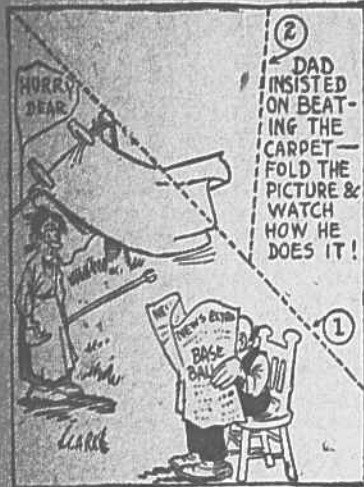


Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNY.



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THE WEATHER.



West Va., fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday. Probably frost tonight. Local Readings: F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 41. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum 65, minimum 36, precipitation .10.

Change in Services—F. B. Empey, special worker of the general education board which is directing the Wesleyan college campaign will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church at Sunday morning service. For this reason the Mother's day observance announced for the morning service has been postponed until the evening service.

Barkist Resigns—Baltimore and Ohio officer Barkist who a few days ago used his club on the head of one of the soldiers has suddenly resigned. He having discovered that Fairmont has had too much experience with Baltimore and Ohio railroad cops. An employee of the railroad told Barkist that his act following the recent treatment of Officer Bolyard would not be sanctioned by the public and with a lot of shove from a few of the remaining soldiers at camp Mr. Barkist went back to Clarksburg.

Land Car Leaves—The Oklahoma land car which has been stationed at Walker's siding for the past week or more left last evening. During its stay here it was visited by hundreds of Fairmonters and many of them showed great interest in the project.

Hecker in Ohio—James D. Hecker, Baltimore and Ohio railroad ticket agent at the station here is in Ohio where he has large oil tracts. His trip was made in connection with these interests. French Barnes is working during Mr. Hecker's absence.

Epworth League Service—The Epworth League societies of this city and county which were recently formed into a union will hold the first public service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Diamond Street M. E. church. A program of an interesting nature has been prepared and the public is invited to attend the service. Members of the various Epworth Leagues of the county are especially invited to be present.

Ladies' Aid Society—At a meeting which was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ray D. Harden, 303 Fifth street, the Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church among other business transacted decided to hold a dollar social in the basement of the church June 21. The Aid has pledged \$500 toward the Quad-centennial fund to be paid by October of this year.

At Wheeling Convention—The twentieth convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Society of the General synod of the Lutheran church began in Wheeling today. The regular delegates from Grace church here is Mrs. C. H. Bloom, Mrs. H. A. Kunkle is the alternate. A number of Fairmont women, including Mrs. Amelia Stanhagen and Mrs. John Shafferman, expect to attend some of the sessions which will continue until Thursday evening.

Red Cross Needs Sheets—The Fairmont chapter of the Red Cross is in need of a large number of partly worn sheets to be used in making lint bandages, etc., and asks that people of the community having old sheets to donate to the cause will communicate the fact to headquarters of the society and arrangements will be made to secure same.

Will Serve in France—Donald G. Yates, of Fairmont, has enlisted in the Engineers regiment being formed in Pittsburgh by Col. J. W. F. M. Lefevre, of Morgantown, enlisted in the regular army on Friday.

Is Now a Deacon—Dr. J. A. Jamison was recently made a deacon of the Palatine Baptist church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William R. Richards.

Woman in Pulpit—Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow of the school of English of the Fairmont State Normal school, will deliver an address at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning on the subject "The English Bible in the Making." Mrs. Morrow will occupy the pulpit in the absence of Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Fairview high school in the morning.

John J. Stoetzer Here—John J. Stoetzer, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, of this city, who volunteered to go with a Princeton Red Cross unit for the American Ambulance Field

service in France, and who is a student at Princeton, is in the city for a short visit with his parents. Mr. Stoetzer has been ordered to report to Fort Myer next Monday and this may make a change in his plans. Just what the order means will not be known until his arrival at Fort Myer.

New Coal Company—Among the charters granted yesterday was one to the Flat Run Gas Coal company with offices here and property near Mannington. The capital is \$800,000 and the incorporators are D. E. Meyers, A. M. Legg and D. F. Meyers, of Pontiac, Illinois; C. L. Shaver and W. H. Conaway, of Fairmont.

Certificate of Incorporation—A certificate of incorporation for the Empire Fuel company was yesterday filed with County Clerk A. G. Martin for recording. The company will have its chief offices in Fairmont and its chief works on Cabin creek, Kanawha county. The capital stock is \$250,000. The incorporators are Brooks S. Hutcheson, of Fairmont; Cohen G. Arnold, Buckhannon; H. G. Young, Homer Gray and J. Bekenstein, all of Charleston.

Colored Odd Fellows—Mountain City lodge, 3538, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will celebrate the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order in America at Trinity M. E. church Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Freed on Robbing Charge—John Taylor and Charles Wolfe, who have been shot from jail to jail in the past few days on charges of stealing junk and loitering were tried before Justice of the Peace W. W. Conaway yesterday afternoon. The jury consisting of Charles Gettings, J. B. Wetherwax, A. M. Kuhn, J. H. Houston, T. S. Manley and W. D. Morrison returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge of robbery. Both men were fined on the loitering charge by Mayor Bowen.

Wife Deserter Guilty—Pio Centofanti, wife deserted, was found guilty yesterday in the court of Justice of the Peace W. W. Conaway of trying to skip from his wife and five children. He furnished bond which was secured by Dominick Baldary and released. Centofanti was captured in Morgantown a few days ago where he had gone to get away from his family responsibilities.

No Memorial Day Meeting—The meeting of the executive committee of the Memorial Day program which was scheduled for last night was postponed until Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the request of several of the members who were out of town.

E. B. Moore Back—E. B. Moore, general manager of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, was at his desk this morning, having returned yesterday from a two days' business trip.

Today's Legal Transfers—Della M. Hibbs and husband to Homer Beatty, 40 acres in Mannington district; consideration, \$800. Jane Beatty to Homer Beatty, 27 acres in Mannington district; \$1 and other considerations. Lydia Heck and husband to Lee Heck, 39 acres on Prickett's creek; \$1 and other considerations. E. L. Jones and wife to the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Downs, a lot in Downs; \$1 and other considerations. Lois G. Coffman and husband to William T. Beitch, a lot in the Grandview addition to Mannington; consideration, \$425.

Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office today to the following couples: William E. Cartright, age 22, and Blanch A. Starkey, age 22, both of Mannington. Roy Earl Lee, age 27, of Mannington, and Nina Merrill Heflin, age 20, of Worthington. Ellis W. Heflin, father of the girl, gave his consent in writing.

Robey Still Ill—Russell Robey a member of Company H First West Virginia Infantry who is ill at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 continues quite ill though his condition is more encouraging today.

Admitted to Hospital—Joe Black of Downs, was admitted to Fairmont Hospital No. 3 last evening for treatment.

Hotel Stockholders Meet—This afternoon a general meeting of the stockholders of the Fairmont Hotel company is being held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from \$350,000 to \$400,000.

Personals. Mrs. H. V. Hesse will leave Saturday for Reading, Pa., having been called there on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Cather, of Frostburg, Md., Mining Journal.

SAVE THIS COUPON

AMERICAN FLAG COUPON

NUMBER 33

Present three of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of The West Virginian with 95c cash and get a beautiful Flag 4½ feet, with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors.

Realizing the need of every family in Fairmont and vicinity for an American Flag to display on patriotic holidays, we have arranged to supply a limited number of our readers at ridiculously small cost in spite of the fact that the price of flags has almost doubled in the past few days. All you need do is clip 3 of the above coupons consecutively numbered and present them at The West Virginian office with 95c in cash and the flag is yours. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

To those desiring it we will furnish 7 foot jointed pole with ball, rope and holder, all packed with the flag complete in a neat corrugated box for 67 cents additional.

VETERANS HONOR AMERICA DAY IN ENGLAND!



American civil war veterans in England are here shown with flags of the two countries and wearing their medals going to services at St. Paul's

For the Poultry Fancier

Information Which Will Help the Man Who Raises Chickens for Pleasure to Realize a Profit.

CRITICAL PERIOD IN LIFE OF A CHICK



ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION—CHICKS JUST HATCHED.

The care and feed given to a chick during the first few weeks determine to a large extent its future health and productiveness, according to N. L. Harris, superintendent of the Kansas State Agricultural college poultry farm.

"The most critical period in the life of a baby chick is the first four days," said Mr. Harris. "Many of the breeding fatalities at this time can be traced directly to the condition of the breeding stock. An overfat hen is not in a condition to produce a strong, vigorous germ. Neither can good results be expected from hens confined in small houses and runs.

"Free range is the ideal condition for the production of eggs that will hatch chicks which are full of vitality. Most of the baby chicks produced from eggs laid by hens under free range conditions are free from common chick troubles.

"A common cause for high mortality in the early period of a chick's life is the shock it receives when taken from a highly-heated incubator and placed in a brooder where the temperature is from 10 to 20 degrees lower. The atmosphere of an incubator is saturated to some extent with moisture, which resembles the steam bath. The delicate system of the chick receives a serious shock when it is moved from the incubator to an ordinary brooder. The result is a weakened vitality and digestive troubles.

"Many of the chick troubles will not cause death immediately. A few chicks will die in a day or two while others will linger for perhaps two weeks. This makes it impossible for those not acquainted with the conditions to locate the cause of the trouble.

"Before being removed from the incubator the chicks should be accustomed to the outside atmospheric conditions by gradually opening the incubator door. This operation will perhaps require 12 hours. A brooder, if properly built, can be made to maintain a temperature of 100 degrees in the warmest part and 75 degrees in the coolest compartment.

"As soon as possible after the chicks have been placed in the brooder they should be allowed a small run on the ground. The first sense developed in a baby chick is that of location. Once it learns where the source of heat is, it will return as soon as it becomes chilled."

SUNFLOWER SEEDS FOR FEED

They Make an Excellent Variety and Will Be Greatly Appreciated by Hens in Winter.

Sunflower heads stored away in the attic and fed this winter will make an excellent variety and be appreciated by the hens. Out whenever the seeds are ripe and store heads in dry place by hanging from some support where mice will not be able to reach them.

COLONY SYSTEM IS FAVORED

A colony system of poultry keeping really means less work in the long run than the intensive system with the long house and small yards. A house 20 by 40 feet in size with 200 fowls and free ranges makes the ideal colony system.

EVEN SIDE SHOWS COME HIGHER NOW

Some New Things, Mostly in Price Line, With Ringling Show.

The high cost of circus was evidenced in several ways at Clarksburg yesterday where the Ringling show appeared.

Sideshow tickets sold for twenty-five cents each.

Concert tickets sold for fifteen cents each.

Ice cream cones sold on the seats for ten cents although sold outside for the five.

Hot weinie sandwiches sold for ten cents by the circus stands outside and by the snack stands put up by home people.

The grand stand tickets for the show sold for \$1.00 and straight admission was fifty cents. The show got in late and the grand stand tickets were put on sale before one o'clock and the general admission wagon did not open until three. Many people got nervous and purchased reserved seats who had figured on seeing the show at a lower cost.

The Ringling Brothers show came to Clarksburg from Marietta, Ohio. Three sections came the shorter route but the fourth section which carried the sleeping cars came around by New Martinsville, owing to Charles Ringling being with the show in his private car which it was feared was too high for the twenty tunnels between Parkersburg and Clarksburg. The last section got into Clarksburg first to the great surprise of the show folks.

The late arrival of the show made it necessary to cut out the street parade to the great disappointment of a monster throng but the show played to capacity in the afternoon even though the performance did not start until four o'clock. Every seat seemed to be filled. Many of those present had to leave before the show was over to catch their trains which was unfortunate.

The performance is a first-class one in every respect. The greatest feature this year is May Wirth, an Australian girl rider, who somersaults on the back of a running horse. She was with the Wirth circus in Australia and made her first appearance in this country last spring with the Barnum & Bailey show in New York.

The Ringling show has had bad weather so far this season and yesterday was the nicest day of the road tour though rain came last night and made it hard to get out the lot which was a long distance from the loading point and rather small for such a big show, making it necessary to corral the menagerie and stretch canvas side-walls from cage to cage instead of putting up the menagerie tent.

The usual price for a sideshow or concert is ten cents and the price is not usually raised unless the show strikes a "sucker" town. Perhaps the big crowd on the lot before the big show was over tempted them to move on the part of the Ringling enterprise yesterday. Charles Ringling is with the show this spring although none of the Ringlings travel with either it or the Barnum & Bailey show, which is under the same management, regularly.

Judging from the way the snack stands prospered at Clarksburg yesterday there should be some activity in that line here in connection with the coming of the Barnum & Bailey show. There were two Italian groceries near the show lot and four or five snack stands which could not begin to accommodate the crowd. The Ladies' Aid Society of Vincent Chapel which brought some real eats to the grounds, sold out in an hour.

This thing of selling hot weinie sandwiches at a dime caused some kicking but the dealers explained that they paid thirty cents a pound and could not afford to dispose of the sandwiches for a nickel. Though there was some kicking the people bought at the high price.

PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

Attractive Appearance of Bird Makes It Sell Well—Fattening Ration of Nebraska Station.

A little time and feed spent in putting extra weight on the fowls to be marketed not only means that many more pounds to be sold, but it adds to the quality and salableness of the fowls. Watch a customer in a meat market selecting a fowl for the Sunday dinner and the fact will be demonstrated. A plump, well-rounded bird may have too much fat on its carcass—that is, more than the average housewife cares to have on the fowl in preparing it for the table—but a certain amount of grease is wanted, and this fact, together with the more attractive appearance of the fowl, makes that particular bird sell first, even though the price may be considerably higher than that of its bony neighbor.

For quick fattening just prior to marketing the poultrymen at the Nebraska Agricultural college recommend a ration of 80 per cent cornmeal, 20 per cent low-grade flour and 20 per cent middling. This is mixed with skim milk to the consistency of a batter and fed morning and night.

It is a good plan to starve the birds for 12 hours before giving them the first of this feed. This will sharpen their appetites and give them a good start. They should be fattened for about two weeks in a small pen or crate until ready for market or for killing.

BARNUM AND BAILEY ADVANCE MAN HERE

As Usual the Big Show Will Be Entirely Different This Year.

Advertising car No. 1 of the Barnum and Bailey circus arrived in the city today with a corps of 30 men in charge of Arthur Diggs, well known outdoor publicity specialist.

W. L. Wilken, the first arrival of the press agents, is calling on the newspapers, and once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey circus. The Greatest Show on Earth it is announced will positively be exhibited here on Saturday, June 2.

There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes, rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story of this year. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

Roy Vincent to be Buried Tomorrow

Ray Vincent, lineman of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad who died in the Grafton city hospital following an accident in which three others were killed, was a resident of Hammond, this county. His body was taken from Grafton to Hammond at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, whence it will be taken to the home of his father on Grassy Run. Interment will be made in the Vincent cemetery. Members of the Masonic Order of Grafton will be in charge of the funeral. Mr. Vincent was also a member of White Oak lodge No. 20, Woodmen of the World of Fairmont. Representatives of this lodge will also be at the funeral.

Where Cranks Abound. If ever you want to hear nonsense talked you should go to a conference. I don't care in what department of human life or thought, whenever you get a conference cranks are always to the front. Newspapers will not print their views, so that when they have a conference at their mercy and can insist on being listened to, then is the happy time of the crank.—Sir Edward Clarke.

In Westminster Abbey. Westminster abbey is the burial place of 13 kings of England, including Henry III, Edward I, Edward III, Richard II, Henry V, Henry VII, Edward VI, James I, Charles II, William III, and George II, as well as of five queens in their own right, and the queens of many of the kings.

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Union Orders Miners Not to Go on Strike

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Seventy-five thousand bituminous coal miners of the second Pennsylvania district threatening to strike May 15 as a protest against working conditions were directed today by a special committee of their number here to continue work. The miners' committee and employers summoned here by the government reached an agreement last night after they had been told by Secretary Wilson of the Labor department that the government would not tolerate a strike at this time and that they must get together in the increase of the national defense.

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Five lots and brand new 5 room house, bath, hot and cold water, spring water in the kitchen, cemented cellar, laundry, fences all around the property. One lot has two fronts to Robinson street and Pennsylvania avenue, another four to Robinson street. See this property and your common sense will tell you to buy. Price for all \$3,000. House alone worth the price. About half cash needed. Balance like rent. Small interest. Must sell account of health. If you look for bargain see me.

218 Madison St., City.

NELSON Monday

THE POISON MAN One of those mysterious photoplays depicting life in the underworld of Paris, featuring the arch criminals of that city. Three reels.

MUTUAL WEEKLY The weekly pictures that the Mutual Film Company issue are replete with live scenes gathered from the war zone of the United States

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT A comedy offering with George Ovey in the leading part.

TONIGHT The Angel of Piety Flat, a western drama; the Little Missionary, a drama; the Saddle Girth.

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